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Six Recipients Named for 2014 Operation Eagle Program

Each year, the Fraternal Order of Eagles honors men and women serving the United States and Canada through the Operation Eagle program. Eagles members nominate friends, family members and/or fellow Eagles currently serving to receive care packages from the F.O.E., compiled using funds raised and donated by our Aerie and Auxiliary members. This year, six individuals have been selected to receive care packages. Recipients include:

Nicholas Stewart

Nicholas Stewart grew up in Hope, Mich., and has been an Eagles member at Centennial #3655 since he turned 18. He is 25 years old and was married this past March. Nicholas has served for three years, currently aboard the USS George Washington. He enjoys hunting, sports and playing video games and is a fan of the Miami Dolphins and New York Yankees. Nicholas was nominated by family friend William Ribble of Beaverton, Mich., #3655.

Emily Baller

Emily Baller, of Wheeling, WVa., has served for five years, currently as a Non-Commissioned Staff Sergeant. She is 29 and a proud mother to three-year-old daughter, Taetym. Emily comes from a large family and enjoys taking photos, making albums, spending time with her daughter and playing sports. She played hockey for 13 years and her favorite team is the Pittsburgh Penguins. Emily was nominated by her aunt, Peggy Baller Everly, of Elm Grove, WVa., #1891.

Erika Rubio

Erika Rubio, of Tucson, Ariz., has served in the Army for 8 years. She is a Sergeant and Dental Specialist serving in Kuwait. She is 25 and comes from a loving family of five. Erika is the proud mom to 2-year-old son, Dimitri, who lives with his grandparents while Erika is overseas. She loves competitive shooting, reading, watching movies and spending time with her son. Erika was nominated by her aunt, Virginia Madrigal, of Pamona, Calif., #2215.

Brendan Pille

Brendan Pille, a native of Fenton, Mo., is currently serving as a plane captain on the USS Carl Vincent. He is 20 years old and has spent over a year in the service. Brendan recently got engaged to his fiancé, Alyssa, and hopes to return home to see her early next year. He enjoys video games, tattoos, classic rock and playing bass guitar. Brendan was nominated by friend of the family Sandy Foppe of Oakville, Mo., #4422.

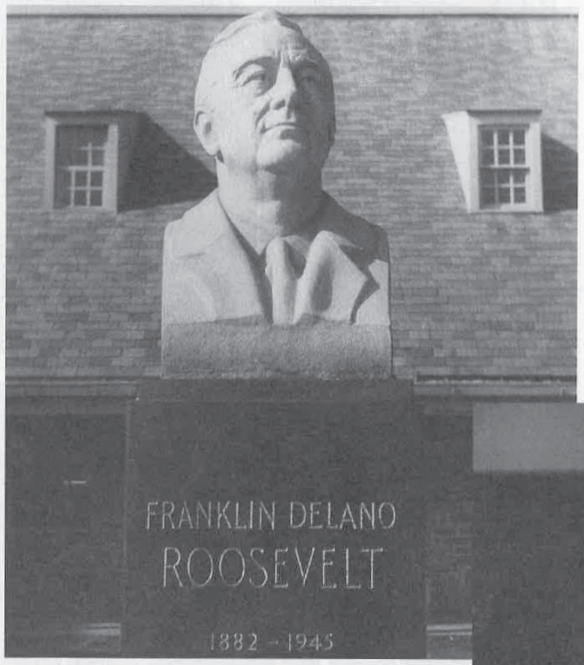
Travis McPherson

Travis McPherson grew up in Thayer, Mo., and has been serving since 2006. He is a Combat Engineer serving in Korea and previously served in Iraq and Dubai. He is 28 and loves snowboarding, as well as hunting, shooting pool and listening to country music. Travis had a horse, Cocoa, and a dog, Mystic, as a child and is now the proud father of four-year-old son, Dominic. Travis was nominated by friend of the family Lori Cline of Thayer, Mo., #4231.

Chad Voorhees

Chad Voorhees, of Elmira, NY, has served for three years. He is currently in the artillery, stationed in Cannoneer, Calif., and will be deployed overseas before the holidays. He is 21 years old and likes skateboarding and spending time with his family. His favorite sports team is the Philadelphia Flyers and his favorite movie is Kung Fu Panda. Chad was nominated by his grandmother, Rose Woodard, of Horseheads, New York #3818.

From The Archives: Fall 1994



$50,000 Memorial Foundation grant to the FDR Memorial will establish the "Eagle Alcove" on the banks of the Potomac.

Outgoing GWP Henry Funk presented Mr. Bergland with a check at the Grand Aerie Convetion in Spokane.

PARTNERS ALWAYS

It will be 50 years ago next April when President Franklin D. Roosevelt died in office. During those intervening 50 years, his record as president has been examined, measured and judged by all in the passage of time. It has been decided that this president merits a national memorial.

A Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial has been authorized to be built on the shores of the Potomac River, in Washington, D.C. There will be four sections to this structure, each one representing each term of the Roosevelt presidency. That was a very eventful period in the history of the United States of America. The Great Depression. World War Two. Some of us are old enough to remember those experiences and more. But our children aren't. And as time goes on, they'll become faded in the memories, and so it has been decided that it would be appropriate now, a half-century later, to erect a monument to those programs and to that era so that all might remember.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt was one of six Eagle presidents of the United States of America. He was a member of the Eagles, and proud of it. He gave the Fraternal Order of Eagles high credit and praise for the efforts Eagles launched in laying the groundwork for

By Hon. Robert Bergland, former U.S. Agriculture Secretary.

what became the Social Security Act of 1935. As a matter of fact, President Roosevelt was so grateful for your support at the crucial juncture that he gave the signatory pen that now resides in the archives of your Order.

And so it is with great pleasure that I accept a contribution from the Eagles in the amount of $50,000, to finance a portion of the memorial that would have pleased President Franklin D. Roosevelt immensely.

For it would please him to know that there will be an Eagle Alcove, dedicated to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in this memorial. The Eagles, partners with President Roosevelt in so many programs that reshaped America, deserve this unique honor.

On behalf of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial and the ideals that FDR and the Eagles shared, I thank you.

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Top Producers/ New Leaders

for October 2014

Aerie:

1. #519 Charleston, WV	117
2. #351 Bemidji, MN	61
3. #4264 New Market, VA	44
4. #4294 Burnham, PA	39
#3903 Jeffersontown, KY	39

Auxiliary:

1. #4374 Vero Beach, FL	48
2. #2141 Seattle, WA	36
3. #2178 Ashland, OH	29
4. #712 Fremont, OH	21
5. #2298 Auburn, WA	20
#4089 Port Orange, FL	20
#2 Spokane, WA	20

Aerie (Individual):

1. Danny K. Proctor Charleston, WV #519	53
2. Larry Silverthorn Bemidji, MN #351	32
3. Paula M. Dorsey Charleston, WV #519	26
4. Russell E. Knuckles Charleston, WV #519	23
5. Robert J. Davison Vero Beach, FL #4374	22

Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Rose Marie Hill Vero Beach, FL #4374	29
2. Shawna B. Proske Seattle, WA #2141	16
3. Barbara J. Stull Fremont, OH #712	12
4. Sandra L. Milletics Port Orange, FL #4089	11
5. Marlene S. Schnell Spokane, WA #2	9
Marcia D. Jackson Seattle, WA #2141	9
Tracy L. Nocerino Vero Beach, FL #4374	9

We Are People Helping People

California

-Brisbane #3255 held a dinner for the Max Baer Heart Fund on Oct. 25, raising $750.

Colorado

-Pueblo #145 was awarded the Silver Award for "Best Night Out With Friends" by the community and the Pueblo Chieftain paper. More than 56,000 votes were cast.

Florida

-Jim Brown, of Ormond Beach #3800, encouraged the Eagles to spend $1,320 to purchase special coins honoring 88 police officers and 44 firefighters in Ormond Beach. Brown, a veteran, recalled the morale boost given to him and his fellow servicemen and women upon receiving coins from their company commander.

Indiana

-La Porte, Ind., #2439 held a fundraiser for six-year-old James David Angeledes. Angeledes suffers from Duchenne muscular dystrophy. The Eagles cooked and sold several hundred chickens for the fundraiser, which raised more than $5,700.

-When a loyal member was in need, La Porte #2439 answered the call. Jeremie Thurston has been a member of the Aerie since 1992 and is well known throughout the community for traveling daily about town on his tricycle. Thurston, who suffers from cerebral palsy, is not permitted to drive. The tricycle is his only source of self-transportation, so when the bike broke, Eagles stepped into help repair it. Each attempt held up for a short period of time before the bike required additional maintenance. That's when the Eagles decided to chip in and purchase Thurston a brand new tricycle.

Michigan

-Davison Eagle Riders #3589 presented a check for $6,700 to the American Cancer Society – proceeds from their 5th Annual Prostate Cancer Run. The group has raised more than $28,000 in the past five years.

Minnesota

-Roseau Auxiliary #3882 presented a check for $1,000 to Roseau Senior Medical Travel Program. Roseau #3882 and the surrounding communities also came together to hold a benefit for Pastor Erling Huglen, raising more than $41,000.

Missouri

-Pacific Auxiliary #3842 raised $10,000 during an event to benefit the David C. Pratt Cancer Center in St. Louis. The Auxiliary received a matching grant from the Grand Aerie, bringing the total donation to $20,000.

Ohio

Christmas came early in Loveland, Ohio, as Loveland Eagles #3006 raised $15,755 through its annual Christmas In July event. The funds will benefit Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, The Loveland Initiative and Ohio Valley Voices. The event was open to the public and guests were encouraged to donate new, unwrapped toys to benefit the Children's Hospital. Nearly 400 toys were donated thanks to the help of six area Eagles groups (Blanchester, Greenfield, Loveland, Washington Court House, Wilmington and Lebanon) as well as the Loveland Moose Lodge and members of the Loveland community.

Nebraska

-Scottsbluff-Gering #2998 hosted a benefit to help Bonnie Nauenburg offset costs due to a fire that severely damaged her home. Member were proud to present Bonnie with a check for $1,090 to help the cause.

Pennsylvania

-Junction Aerie #1732 held a benefit for Lisa Ravotti McCrea, an Eagle member who has been battling cancer. More than 45 baskets were gathered for auction, food and raffle tickets were sold and members danced to the tune of more than $5,500 raised to help offset the costs of treatment.

Texas

-Port Neches Auxiliary #3743 held a two-day fundraising event filled with fun, food and fellowship for all of their members and guests, raising $5,700 to support the Auxiliary's favorite organizations.

Washington

-Salmon Bay #2141 hosted its first ever Oktoberfest event to benefit local charities. This year, more than $1,600 was donated to the Ballard Food Bank, which supports hundreds of Seattle families. Attendees had the opportunity to taste 18 different beers and munch on Polish sausages and pretzels while enjoying the performances of the Roy Kay Trio, burlesque team Faye Doe Doe and Florence Wetmore and Meg van Huygen and Ashley Strayer's accordion jam. Salmon Bay met its yearly membership goal in one night, accepting 56 new applicants throughout the evening!

Wisconsin

-Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents at Fond Du Lac #270 challenged all members to see which group could collect more items for the Solutions Center – Fond du Lac County's only domestic abuse and homeless shelter. The Aerie collected the most items, winning the challenge. Over 1,300 items were donated to Solutions Center Director Maggie McCullough at a State Officers Dinner earlier this year.

British Columbia

-For the 2014 year, the Aerie and Ladies' Auxiliary of Vernon #3557 has donated $15,449 to local non-profits. Vernon's Aerie was second in the Province for membership while the Auxiliary placed first.

JPGMP Katie Ziebol Presents $70,000 Donation To Special Project

During her year as Grand Madam President, Jr. Past Grand Madam President Katie Ziebol selected Christmas Box House International as her special charity. Ziebol traveled throughout the jurisdiction raising funds for the cause and on Oct. 21, she presented Christmas Box House International with a check for $70,000.03.

Funds donated will be used in Christmas Box House's efforts to partner up with a local agency to help clinically diagnose children's mental health issues along with servicing the abandon, sheltering and child abuse services. Pictured are Katie Ziebol, Richard Paul Evans, Special Project Chairmen Virginia Hall and the Board Members and staff of Christmas Box House International.

The Christmas Box House International provides assistance to prevent child abuse and services to improve the quality of life for children who have been abused, neglected or abandoned.

News & Notes

Get Involved in the 2015 Children's Art Contest

Inspiring creativity in our youth is the key to building a bright future. That's why the Fraternal Order of Eagles provides an outlet for children in grades 3-6 to get their creative juices flowing through the annual Children's Art Contest. Children are provided a unique theme and asked to create an original work of art for a chance to win cash prizes. Members are encouraged to reach out to local schools and incorporate the contest into local art curriculums. Reach out to your local schools and encourage them to have submissions sent to the Grand Aerie Headquarters by February 13, 2015, for consideration in the 2015 Children's Art Contest. Winners will be announces April 1, 2015. For information visit the Art Contest page at www.foe.com.

Great New Member Benefits Available Now

The slate of incredible benefits available to you just by being an Eagle continues to grow! Keep money in your wallet by taking advantage of the great deals offered by our affinity partners. Deals are currently available through Nationwide, Life Line Screening, LMT Club Travel, Avis car rentals, Budget car rentals, the Wyndham Hotel Group, CruisesOnly, TNT Vacations, Office Depot, Red Roof Inn, Azigo, Constant Contact, Neptune Society, Long Term Care Resources, LifeLock, Emergency Assistance Plus and ACSIA Partners. To access your benefits today, visit the Member Benefits page at www.foe.com.

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- If the entry form is not included the submission will not be considered for judging.
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- Judging will commence following the deadline and a winner will be announced on March 2, 2015.

Winners will receive a plaque presented at State/Provincial Conventions and recognition at this year's International Convention!

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- ☐ Class D Aerie/Auxiliary/Joint (over 1000 members)
- ☐ State/Provincial Aerie/Auxiliary/Joint
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